HOUSE BILL 3739

By Weaver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 80, relative to religious freedom of school employees.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-8004, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(f) Nothing in subsection (a) shall be construed so as to prohibit a teacher from participating in a religious practice or observance or with a religious organization, including a student organization, if the participation is in connection with an event not held on campus.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.